

NATIONAL Cultural invasion vs. community service

THE INCREASE in production of local programmes on Jordan Television (JTV), that the opening of the Production Centre has enabled, provides other advantages than the obvious financial one. It fits in with a recent UNESCO recommendation that developing countries should produce as many local programmes as possible in order to "enrich their heritage and maintain national integrity."

This is something that Dr. Marwan Khair, Director of Programmes believes in very strongly. But the task of selecting programmes is not as simple as that, fraught as it is with many social and ethical problems. "The selection of programmes," Dr. Khair told the Jordan Times, "is the biggest problem we are now facing."

Appointed only three months ago, after obtaining his higher degree in mass communications in the United States, Dr. Khair has not had time to completely assess the situation. Something which would greatly assist him, would be

the results of the latest survey, being carried out into the viewing habits and opinions of 2,000 randomly-selected JTV viewers. Until they became available, Dr. Khair was prepared to voice his thoughts.

"We can prematurely say that the Jordanian society is divided into two. Those people that regularly watch Channel 6 and those who watch Channel 3. Since we can assume certain characteristics about Channel 6 viewers — they can read subtitles, understand Western humour, etc. — we can estimate they make up only 15-20 per cent of the population. So the stress is on Channel 3. Here we try to provide all kinds of Arabic programmes. As the rate of illiteracy is rather high as compared with developed countries, these programmes must be in simple, understandable language and must include a well-studied message, about their culture, personal problems; we try to imbue a civic sense, a sense of belonging, of patriotism."

However, it is not possible to

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a four-part series in which Meg Abu Hamdan examines Jordan Television. The first two parts, published yesterday and on Monday, discussed the station's growth, and future plans, as well as the views of some programme producers on the use of the medium to get social messages across. Today, the station's programming policy is analysed.

provide all Channel 3's air time entirely with locally-produced, or even Arabic programmes, and a large percentage of air time is given over to programmes imported from the West. This is simply because developing countries cannot compete in quality and quantity with the West's more

advanced technology of their commercially-backed systems. So Channel 3 viewers are often exposed to programmes like "Dallas" and "Bestsellers", which are more often than not designed to tackle western social problems.

Whether these programmes have a beneficial effect or a mes-

sage for Jordanian society, or if they are even relevant, no-one knows. No-one knows, but it is a matter for concern.

"What we are worried about," said Dr. Khair, "is the western cultural invasion — which is more powerful than a military one."

But until the Arab World can produce all the programmes it needs, Dr. Khair has no choice but to go on selecting the most appropriate programmes from the West to fill the air time.

Since the power of the medium is so great, Dr. Khair is also in a very powerful position. How does he justify his choice of programmes to broadcast?

"There are two schools of thought on this. Either you broadcast what the people want, which is the Western way, or you put on programmes an intellectual elite has chosen as being what the population ought to see, the argument being that the masses are not informed well enough to be able to know what is good for them. This is generally the policy of the Third World. I probably belong to both."

At levels lower than Dr. Khair's, JTV directors demonstrate a deep responsibility and commitment to improving Jordanian society by their work. Producing these programmes is not, however, without a great many problems, which were voiced on behalf of all JTV's directors by Saud Al Fayyad, a veteran director of some 12 years standing.

A common problem, experienced by the directors is that they are expected to produce all kinds of programmes from current affairs and documentaries to drama and variety shows. "This is almost the situation for all the directors," Mr. Fayyad said. "We are Jacks of all trades...but now the situation is gradually improving and I'm insisting that I specialise in drama."

Another problem is dealing with the commercial side of production. "In 1975-76, we started to have commercial production with each series being sold to 11 or 12 television stations in the Arab World. This created a problem — we had to deal with the subject under the umbrella of business and commercialism, which in turn influenced the artistic sense of some of the directors and ultimately the quality."

But even though the prog-

rammes were sold, it did not make the financial situation any easier. Echoing Production Centre Director Jawad Maraqa, Mr. Fayyad continued: "The financing of a programme or series has to go through many committees and much bureaucracy. This poses many problems. Take for example the Jordan Valley drama series.

The success of my work in these cases depends on the reality involved. You cannot cheat the people with the wrong props or with inaccurate information as they will just turn round and say this is not true. So we insisted on having these little touches — like having a donkey and a couple of sheep — which are so important to the credibility of the series, but we had to struggle to get them."

Finally there is the problem of obtaining good professional actors and particularly actresses. "In Jordan, before television, there was no theatre, no film industry, and therefore no tradition in acting. So actors, actresses and scriptwriters had to be drawn out of a vacuum."

Of the actors available, few are professionally trained. But despite this, there are some who are very good. These, however cannot be used in every serial. The alternative is to recruit actors and actresses from abroad. "Syrian actors and actresses are good for us here, because they have no trouble reproducing our accent, but they usually need training.

The Lebanese do not need any extra training, but they have a problem with the accent," explained Mr. Fayyad.

At every stage of production, the directors have to be deeply involved, which makes their jobs that much harder. "Directors have to sit with the scriptwriters on every single scene — I even write the scripts myself on occasion. Then we have to train the camera operators and the lighting and sound technicians. Mostly they are good, but fixed government salaries deny them the challenge they need. A talented technician or cameraman will often become indifferent to his work when he sees another operator, not so clever, getting the same salary."

The problems facing JTV's directors are many and diverse; yet after talking to them, one realises that their enthusiasm and dedication remains undaunted.



Dr. Marwan Khair



You cannot 'cheat' the viewers with the 'wrong props,' according to Saud Al Fayyad. We insist on 'reality.'

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ECONOMY

Yamani: Oil glut may dry up soon

ANNAS, Nov. 24 (R) — Saudi Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani...

OPEC oil ministers at the seminar — Dr. Subroto of Indonesia...

ern consumers who have been turning away from OPEC supplies...

cluded OPEC, would only come in the longer term. Mr. Abdul Karim...

makes it incumbent on OPEC to find a clear and complete policy...

Congress bows to Reagan's will

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (R) — President Reagan again displayed his mastery of Congress yesterday...

Congress passed the alternative to keep the federal bureaucracy running through to December 15...

compromise spending cuts next Monday and is under pressure to come up with figures agreeable to the White House...

Reagan's veto. Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia charged that the budget crisis had been manufactured by Mr. Reagan...

Mitterrand's technology revolution

PARIS: If you measure French cabinet ministers by the budget increases they have wrung out of the Treasury...

ialist optimism, is aiming for 2.5 per cent by 1985. Next year, spending is budgeted at FF 52 billion (\$9.09 billion)...

and increase export sales. Once the companies on the present nationalisation list are taken over...

The long term strategy, which was almost agreed last year but shelved because of the Iran-Iraq war...

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

Table with columns for currency (One sterling, One U.S. dollar, One ounce of gold) and rates (1.9090/9100, 1.1820/23, 398.00/398.75).

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 24 (R) — Share prices firmed towards the close following Chase Manhattan's U.S. prime rate cut to 15 3/4 per cent...

Everything else the government wants to achieve — economic growth, energy independence, the reduction of work time and an ability to help the Third World.

Some critics of the government question whether all this extra money can be effectively absorbed. But for Mr. Chevenement, a fervent advocate of the State's role in industry...

There might have to be another meeting of OPEC oil, finance and foreign ministers to work out the new strategy and a heads of state summit to approve it, he said.

U.S. inflation up 0.4%

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (A.P.) — Inflation in the United States rose just 0.4 per cent in October, the least for any month since the summer of 1980...

The labour department statement said October's increase of 0.4 per cent would amount to an annual rate of 4.4 per cent if inflation continued at the same price for 12 straight months.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION: CHANNEL 3, CHANNEL 6, RADIO JORDAN (55 KHz, AM; 99 MHz, FM).

VOICE OF AMERICA: GMT 03:30 The Breakfast Show; BBC WORLD SERVICE 639, 720, 1413 KHz; GMT 04:00 Newsdesk.

AMMAN AIRPORT: NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the AIA information department.

DEPARTURES: 3:30 Cairo, 6:15 Frankfurt (LH), 6:45 Beirut, 7:00 Agaba, 7:00 Karachi (PLA), 9:00 Rome (Alitalia), 9:00 Cairo (EA), 9:25 Beirut (MEA), 9:30 Athens, Amsterdam (KLM), 10:25 Beirut, Athens, Copenhagen (SK), 11:00 Vienna, New York, 11:30 Cairo, 11:45 Larnaca (CY), 12:00 London, 13:00 Cairo, 15:00 Jeddah (SV), 16:15 Bucharest (Tarom), 16:30 Kuwait (KAC), 19:00 Kuwait, 19:15 Dhahran, 19:30 Jeddah, 19:30 Kuwait (AF), 20:00 Cairo, 20:15 Baghdad, 20:45 Bahrain, Doha, 21:15 Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah, 21:15 Cairo (EA), 22:00 Baghdad, 01:15 Cairo (EA).

CULTURAL CENTRES: American Centre 41520, British Council 36147-8, French Cultural Centre 37009, Goethe Institute 41993, Soviet Cultural Centre 44203, Spanish Cultural Centre 24049, Turkish Cultural Centre 39777, Hava Arts Centre 65195, Al Hussein Youth City 67181, Y.W.C.A. 41793, W.M.A. 64251, Amman Municipal Library 36111, University of Jordan Library 843555/843666.

PRAYER TIMES FOR THURSDAY: Fajr 4:47, Sunrise 6:12, Dhuhr 11:22, 'Asr 2:14, Maghreb 4:32, 'Isha 8:58.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES: Saudi riyal 99/99.2, Lebanese pound 74.67/5, Syrian pound 57.6/58.2, Iraqi dinar 663.3/671, Kuwaiti dinar 1203.3/1207.8, Egyptian pound 356.6/362.5, Qatari riyal 92.7/93.3.

CHURCHES: Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh 37440, St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman 24590, De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein 64-228.

ARRIVALS: 6:30 Karachi (PIA), 8:00 Cairo (EA), 8:45 Cairo, 8:55 Agaba, 9:30 Jeddah, 9:40 Dhahran, 9:45 Kuwait, 9:50 Muscat, Dubai, 10:10 Beirut, 10:15 Abu Dhabi, 11:00 Larnaca (CY), 14:00 Jeddah (SV), 14:50 Bucharest (Tarom), 15:30 Kuwait (KAC), 16:30 Cairo, 16:45 Paris (AF), 16:45 Bangkok, 17:45 Copenhagen, Athens, Zurich (SR), 18:00 Cairo, 20:15 Cairo (EA), 20:30 Frankfurt (LH), 20:30 Beirut (MEA), 24:00 Budapest (HA), 24:00 Cairo (EA), 01:00 Baghdad, 01:15 Cairo, 02:00 Baghdad.

EMERGENCIES: Irbid: Abu Eidah 4468, PHARMACIES: Amman: Al Salam 36730, Kamel 36295, Al Hikma 36571, Al Is'af 30210, Zarqa: Al Rida (-), Irbid: Al Saida 2049, TAXIS: Asfour 23230, Khalid 23715.

MUSEUMS: Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman, Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday to Friday. Closed on Saturdays. Tel. 64240. Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman, Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760. Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169.

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MARKET PRICES: Tomatoes 300, 200, Eggplant 180, 140, Apples (Starken) 200, 100, Lemons 150, 100, Marrow (small) 240, 170, Marrow (large) 120, 100, Cucumber (small) 190, 140, Cucumber (large) 110, 80, Muloukhiyah 130, 80, Hot Green Pepper 120, 80, Sweet Pepper 160, 120, Cabbage 160, 160, Onions (dry) 110, 90, Green onions 280, 200, Garlic 700, 600, Parsley 250, 180, Coriander 100, 80, Coconut (piece) 390, 350, Beans 340, 250, Bananas 260, 200, Apples (Golden) 240, 200.

MARKET PRICES (continued): Apples (Double Red) 260, 200, Apples (Starken) 230, 200, Lemons 150, 100, Oranges (Abu surra) 240, 170, Oranges (Shamouti) 140, 100, Damascus Grapes 400, 300, Cauliflowers 200, 160, Sweet Pepper 380, 320, Bomal 220, 160, Carrot 130, 100, Turnip 130, 100, Chestnut 650, 600, Grapefruit 100, 80, Oranges (local) 100, 80, Oranges (white, black) 270, 220, Oranges (French) 140, 100, Beas 170, 170.

SPORTS

Jordan's tennis team flies to Bahrain

AMMAN, Nov. 24 (J.T.) — The Jordanian national tennis team will leave Amman for Bahrain tomorrow in response to an invitation from Bahraini Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad bin 'Issa Al Khalifah to play friendly matches with the Bahraini national team. The team will be headed by the Director of the Hussein Youth City Issam Aridah.

China lead in world gymnastics

MOSCOW, Nov. 24 (A.P.) — China took an early lead over Romania and the United States as women gymnasts began competition today with compulsory exercises at the Moscow World Championship. The Chinese women scored

192.60 points in required moves on four apparatus events to open up a wide margin over Romania, 189.90, and the United States, 189.00. Bulgaria was fourth in the intermediate standings with 187.50 points with the favoured Soviet Union, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Japan still to perform the compulsory exercises.

Liverpool vs. Flamengo in world club soccer final

Editor's Note: The final of the World Cup Championships on Dec. 13, between Liverpool and Flamengo will be transmitted live on Jordan Television.

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 24 (R) — Five players were sent off during a

playoff for the Latin American Soccer Club Championship between Brazilian champions Flamengo and Cobreloa of Chile here last night.

The violence on the field spilled over on to the terraces when the match ended, fights breaking out among rival fans.

Flamengo won 2-0 to earn the right to play European champions Liverpool of England for the World Club Championship in Tokyo on December 13.

The brilliance of Brazilian international Zico went some way towards offsetting the physical nature of the game. He scored both Flamengo goals.

The Brazilians took the lead in the 18th minute when, after wrong-footing the defence, Zico beat goalkeeper Wirth with a fierce drive.

The teams were evenly matched in their violent defensive play and before the first half was over Flamengo's Andrade and Cobreloa's Alarcon had been sent off.

Zico hit the post in the 64th minute before settling the championship in the 78th minute with a second goal scored from free kick.

The two teams met in the play-off after drawing 2-2 on aggregate in the two-legged final.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
1981 by Chicago Tribune

1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ10943 ♣KJ92 ♢543
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ 1 NT Dble. 3 ♠
Pass Pass Dble. Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.2—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K87 ♣5 ♢KJ9542 ♣AQ7
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K106 ♣KQJ5 ♢J7643 ♣7
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
What do you bid now?

Q.4—East West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J65 ♣5 ♢KQ105 ♣K984
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
4 ♠ Pass Pass 4 NT
Pass 5 ♠ ?
What action do you take?

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A65 ♣J76 ♢AKQJ72 ♣A
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♠ Dble. Pass 1 ♠
Pass ?
What action do you take?

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK10 ♣AQ965 ♢783 ♣8
The bidding has proceeded:
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1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?
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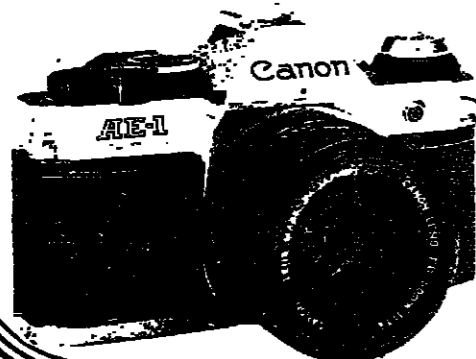
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Australia beat West Indies by 7 wickets

SYDNEY, Nov. 24 (A.P.) — Australia staged a heart-stopping recovery in the Benson and Hedges world series cup match against the West Indies at the Sydney cricket ground here today.

Faced with a 237 total for victory in 49 overs, the Australians lost two wickets for eight runs in the first quarter of an hour of play in the night session.

Rick Darling attempted to hook a ball from Michael Holding but was caught by keeper David Murray.

Skipper Greg Chappell was trapped lbw for one and Australia faced defeat.

But a fighting knock of 29 by Allan Border followed by an unbeaten 117 from Bruce Laird and 62 not out by Kim Hughes gave Australia victory by seven wickets.

Australia, Pakistan and the

West Indies have now each played two games for a win apiece and tied on two points each.

Laird, 12th man against Pakistan in Melbourne on the week batted throughout the minutes of the Australian innings and included ten fours in his.

He put on 82 in 73 minutes before the Queensland Border ran out after a brilliantly fielding by Desmond Haynes.

Laird and Hughes carried scored from three for 90 to winning total of 237 in a winning stand.

The West Indian five-pro speed attack gained immediate success in the opening minute the Australian innings but was worn down by the great batsman Laird and Hughes.

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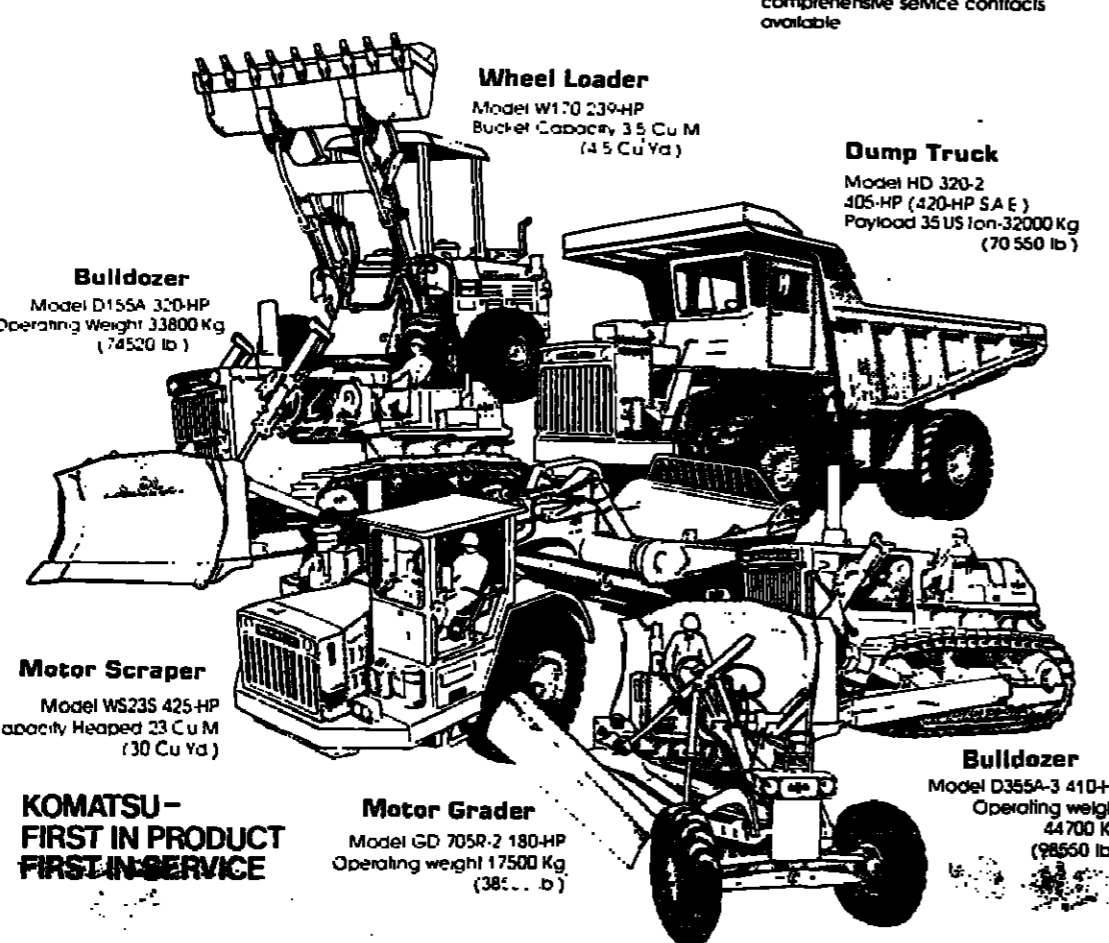
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FEATURES

Vending machines improved

By Roy Pearl Editor Vending International, London

The future of vending, the sale of products through coin operated machines, depends to a great extent on the continuing development of the vending equipment.

The manufacturer's aim is to improve the quality of the product dispensed to the customer, but this must be done without imposing greatly increased cost on the operator.

Electronics -- and notably the microprocessor -- have great potential in meeting these aims, and manufacturers are working hard to make the most of the new technology.

Vendops Ltd. England, claimed to be the first vending machine manufacturer to use fully solid state controls with the introduction of its Slimline range...

Basically the same. This machine can handle almost all the products of known in-cup ingredient suppliers...

There are 12 selections including either sugar or extra sugar, and these are added before the water is introduced.

The Combi's "brain" resembles a pocket calculator mounted inside the machine. Once access to the control display is gained by means of a special key...

Vendops has now made the move to in-cups with one of the first vending machines to be equipped with microprocessor technology.

Looks like a narrower version of the Slimline, and in fact the cabinet, doors, selection panel and other items of exterior design are

In developing a major new machine, the Supernova hot and cold drinks vender, GKN Sankey Ltd. England has chosen to improve on well tried equipment without resort to micro-technology.

Product quality is improved, and the machine's components are

accessible, and so are easy to clean and maintain. An important feature of the design is the introduction of separate mixing bowls to eliminate any possibility of flavour blur.

Since flat bottomed ingredient canisters tend to trap dead material, those in the Supernova are tapered at the base to eliminate this problem.

Checking and adjusting the throw is simple because the machine can be put through a vending cycle without water, and the ingredient deposited directly into a weighing scale.

With international sales potential in view, there will be versions available to dispense natural coffee as well as freeze dried and spray dried products.

An in-cup vender with high capacity and electromechanical controls has been introduced by Brooke Bond Vending Systems, England.

The heart of the machine is a central storage module from which the appropriate cup drops down a chute to the water station.

There are 12 tubed columns, angled in pairs, each with its own cup dispensing ring and capable of holding 50 cups.

If demand for one type of beverage is high, any number of the tubes can be filled with the same in-cup drink and interconnected to dispense on the same selection.

British companies have a leading position in the design and manufacture of equipment to validate automatically the coins of different countries.

A coin is validated firstly in terms of size by means of light emitting diodes. Then the metal content is tested by an AC magnetic flux bridge...

These units are assembled on a modular basis to simplify after-sales service. Apart from the bridge, which carries a three year guarantee...

Neo-Coin designing models for every current validation requirement, and provides a design service to meet special needs.

Despite the sophisticated nature of modern vending equipment, it may have a life of little more than ten years as the industry keeps pace with the development of the cashless society.

Picasso criticised

By Silvio Piersanti Associated Press Writer

ROME — Gregorio Sciltian's paintings have been criticised for looking too much like photographs, but the 32-year-old realist is proud of his style and mocks Picasso and other well-known abstract artists.

"I am the 20th century's Leonardo Da Vinci and Picasso is only the most successful business venture in the art world," the Russian-born painter said in an interview in his mansion...

The art of painting hit the bottom of the well with Paul Klee's commas, Mondrian's little squares, and all the other abstractions, Sciltian said.

Sciltian has won fame for his portraits, still lifes, allegories which have been purchased by leading museums and private collectors all over the world.

When he was trying to launch his career in Paris in the 1920s, however, Sciltian had to do odd jobs to support himself because he could not sell any of his out-of-fashion paintings.

"I fought tenaciously against the Tower of Babel built by the modernists in art," Sciltian said.

"The task of painting is the exaltation of the beauty of the visual world, and I decided to devote my entire life to that task.

The artist recalled the story of a lifelike painting of a pope by Titian, which was supposedly so lifelike that people thought it was the Pontiff himself and knelt before it to pay homage.

"That was the best compliment to the artist," Sciltian said. He praises American realistic artists like William Harnett and Edward Hopper...

"The woman who posed for the Mona Lisa walked through the streets of Florence and nobody considered her a beauty, but Leonardo Da Vinci was able to discover the hidden beauty of her soul," Sciltian said.

That's the difference between a colour photograph and my paintings," he said.

JORDAN ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Jordan Electricity Authority (JEA) will be issuing bidding documents for equipment and works which are being prepared by its consultant engineers for the Aqaba Power Project to be implemented during the period 1982 - 1986.

The project consists of the following components:

(a) Aqaba Thermal Power Station: A seawater-cooled system power station at Aqaba with its first stage to be commissioned in 1986, consisting of two 130 MW oil-fuelled generating units...

(1) Civil works - To qualified bidders, during March 1982. (Prequalification documents were issued to bidders and were received for study on September 16, 1981).

(ii) Turbine generator island - During December, 1981.

(iii) Boiler island - During January, 1982.

(iv) Switchyard island - During January, 1982.

(b) Aqaba-Amman Transmission Line: A 400 KV double circuit transmission line, Aqaba-Amman, about 320 KM long, to be initially operated at 132 KV.

(i) Conductors - During June, 1982.

(ii) Insulators - During June, 1982.

(iii) Towers and erection - During June, 1982.

It is expected that only internationally competent firms with ample experience in this type of works, done outside their own country, will participate in this tender.

Arab and international development funds will participate in financing this project. Procurement will be subject to the terms and conditions of the respective lending agencies.

Bidding documents for any of the contracts will be available later from the addresses below for a non-refundable fee of JD 60 to 200 or US \$180 to 600, payable to JEA or the Consultant Engineers...

Jordan Electricity Authority, Purchase and Procurement Department, Jabal Amman - Fifth Circle, P.O. Box 2310, Amman, Jordan.

Telephone: 21259 JEASAK JO.

The consultant engineers are:-

(a) For the power station: Chas. T. Main International Inc., Southeast Tower, Prudential Centre, Boston Massachusetts, U.S.A. Telephone: 940598 Telephone: (617)262-3200

(b) For the transmission line: Preece Cardew & Rider, Paston House, 165/167 Preston Road, Brighton, BN1 6AF, Sussex, U.K. Telephone: 87330 (PCR UKG) Telephone: (0273) 507131

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Word puzzle grid with words PLOIT, OMBUG, VAINED, GLINSE. Includes a cartoon of a man shouting and instructions to arrange circled letters.

THE BETTER HALF By Vinson

Cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman in a car. Caption: "Who cares what bigwig bureaucrats in the E.P.A. think? You seem like folks who like to think for yourselves!"

Peanuts

Cartoon strip featuring Snoopy and Woodstock. Snoopy says "I HATE NOSE RAIN!"

Mutt 'n' Jeff

Cartoon strip featuring Mutt and Jeff with a bear. Mutt asks "DAD, WHY DO THEY KEEP THE ANIMALS IN CAGES?"

Andy Capp

Cartoon strip featuring Andy Capp. Andy asks "IS IT ALL RIGHT IF WE GIVE IT A MISS THIS WEEK, PERCY?"

SHARARY BEVEROL advertisement for lubricants and automotive services. Includes contact information for agents and distributors.

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1981. GENERAL TENDENCIES: Prepare for changes to come by putting things in workable order... ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact allies who can assist you in a new plan...

THE Daily Crossword by Nikki Tentelde

ACROSS: 1 Fish, 5 Happy, 9 Resource, 14 Nucleus, 15 San, 16 Racket, 17 At the peak, 18 Birds, 19 Winged, 20 Office note, 21 Characterization of Supreme Court, 23 Coated, 25 Secretive, 26 Bring to maturity, 28 Absent oneself. DOWN: 2 Spanish victory cry, 24 Misjudge, 27 Former British colony, 28 Supply with a new crew, 30 Simple fellow, 31 Air pref., 32 Dock, 33 Poetic times of day, 34 Land chart, 35 Irritate, 36 Arab port, 37 Pavés, 38 Dreadful, 42 Fisc, 43 Reticence, 44 Storehouse, 47 Annex, 49 "Arabian Nights" bird, 52 Rising star, 54 Varnish ingredient, 55 Furious, 56 Passenger expenses, 57 Autoerotic, 58 Luxurious, 59 Ms Raines went, 60 Too bad!, 61 Inscrutable phraseology, 62 Branches, 63 Decorous.

Yesterdays' Puzzle Solved: A grid showing the solutions to crossword clues from the previous day.

A 13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating the start of words.

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